



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-2981, **Agenda Item #:** 3.

10/3/2019

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a professional services agreement with the following 12 staff recommended firms (or other qualified responders) for Request for Qualifications Solicitation No. CLMP272: Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.; Parsons Transportation Group, Inc.; CAS Consulting & Services, Inc. (MBE); AECOM Technical Services, Inc.; HDR Engineering, Inc.; Atkins North America, Inc.; Freese & Nichols, Inc.; Dannenbaum Engineering Company-Austin LLC; MWM DesignGroup, Inc. (WBE); Walker Partners, LLC; BGE, Inc. and Klotz Associates, Inc. dba RPS Klotz Associates for engineering services for the 2020 Large Scale General Civil Engineering Services Rotation List in an amount not to exceed \$10,400,000.

[Note: This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9B (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 15.80% MBE and 15.80% WBE participation.]

Lead Department

Capital Contracting Office

Managing Department(s)

Capital Contracting Office

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Capital and/or Operating and Maintenance Budgets of the various departments requiring services.

Purchasing Language:

Staff recommendation is selection of the 12 most qualified firms out of 37 firms evaluated through the City's qualification-based selection process.

For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov.

NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749, Beverly Mendez, 512-974-3596.

Additional Backup Information:

As a standard business practice, the City routinely engages the services of professional engineering firms to perform analysis, design and support services associated with construction or improvement of City capital assets. Rotation List contracting allows the City to always have a group of qualified consultants available to perform a specific type of recurring work in a timely manner to meet the project and operational needs of the City.

Prior to issuing, this solicitation was reviewed by the City's Rotation List Advisory Committee, which is made up of staff from the Capital Contracting Office, Small and Minority Business Resource Department, Public

Works Department, and other user departments. The total authorization amount, the number of firms to be recommended for selection, and the authorization amount per firm were discussed and reviewed by the Committee. The Capital Contracting Office expects that user departments will require these services to meet current and future engineering needs. These projects will require external engineering services to properly plan, evaluate, design, and implement.

The City's 2016 Large Scale General Civil Engineering Services Rotation List of 12 firms provided General Civil Engineering services for various departments. The following projects were designed by firms:

- Morrow and Gault Water & Wastewater Rehabilitation
- Cemetery Reclaimed Water Main
- Pleasant Valley Bridge Preliminary Study and Near Term Improvements
- Hergotz-Lockheed Wastewater Improvements
- Cesar Chavez St. Promenade between 1st St. and West Avenue
- William Cannon Drive Corridor Mobility Plan PER
- Brentwood Water & Wastewater Pipeline Renewal: Arcadia Avenue Area
- Rosedale Water & Wastewater Pipeline Renewal: Lawnmont Avenue Area
- Jain Lane Street Realignment
- Brazos Street Duct Bank Civil Work

The Consultants selected for the 2020 Large Scale General Civil Engineering Services Rotation List will include projects of various scopes and sizes, generally anticipated to include, but not limited to the following:

- Water & Wastewater Utility Projects: Planning Studies, investigations, pipeline design and rehabilitation, utility relocation design, and design and evaluation of lift station improvements, including electrical, mechanical and instrumentation work.
- Public Works/Various City Department Projects: Street and/or intersection improvements; storm drainage systems which may include piping, inlets, culverts, channels detention ponds, and water quality controls; utility relocation; parking lot improvements; sidewalks and associated ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) ramps and crosswalks; miscellaneous Parks Department improvements.

The remaining authority for the current 2016 Large Scale General Civil Engineering Services Rotation List is low. A delay in establishing the 2020 Large Scale General Civil Engineering Services Rotation List contract would negatively impact capital project delivery schedules.

This request allows for the development of a professional services agreement with each of the 12 recommended firms until financial authorization is expended. Initial project assignments will be based on the firm's final ranking as determined during the Request for Qualifications evaluation (highest to lowest), the maximum cumulative contracted amount in comparison to the estimated task budget for that firm, and the firm's qualifications and availability of expertise at time of project need. Per firm authorizations may be increased or decreased, through the life of the contract, based on the needs of a particular assignment and will follow the established rotation list policies and procedures. If the City is unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with a recommended firm(s), if a selected firm ceases practice during the contract period, or if the City elects to terminate its agreement with one of the selected firms, the remaining assignments will be assigned to the remaining firm(s) for the duration of the contract period.

RECOMMENDED FIRMS:

Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas

Parsons Transportation Group, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas

CAS Consulting & Services, Inc. Is located in Austin, Texas(MBE/MA)

AECOM Technical Services, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas
HDR Engineering, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas
Atkins North America, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas
Freese & Nichols, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas
Dannenbaum Engineering Company-Austin LLC is located in Austin, Texas
MWM DesignGroup, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas (WBE/FW)
Walker Partners, LLC is located in Austin, Texas
BGE, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas
Klotz Associates, Inc. dba RPS Klotz Associates is located in Austin, Texas